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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.